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Prior to the first office action, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached amended paragraphs of pages 1, 2, and 3 for the corresponding paragraphs of the literal translation.

Please substitute the attached amended Abstract of the Disclosure for the Abstract of the literal translation

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 16 of the literal translation are cancelled.

Please add the attached new claims 17-32 to the specification.